

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Clark F. Dexter
YUJI UENO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 10/667,325)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1643
Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For: SHEET CUTTING APPARATUS, AND)	November 10, 2006
SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING)	
THE SHEET CUTTING APPARATUS	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: